## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MIGHIGAN 110 MIGHIGAN N.W. GRAND RAFIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

CHAMBERS OF

JOSEPH G. SCOVILLE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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September 30, 1998

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Re: United States v. City of Albion - 1:97cv 1037

Dear Counsel:

I have now received written confirmation from all parties expressing their essential agreement to proceed with settlement along the lines we discussed two weeks ago. Aside from relatively minor "side issues" that some of you seem to be working out on your own, the principal contingency now appears to be the negotiation of an acceptable consent decree among all the parties.

I would appreciate your advice concerning the anticipated date upon which the proposed consent decree will be lodged with the court. I am sure that Judge McKeague is interested in this question as well. I look forward to hearing from you on this question.

Very truly yours,

Jeseph & Scoville

United States Magistrate Judge

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1) Letter dated September 30, 1998 from Hon. Joseph G.

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